Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has not fixed any norms for permissible interruption in the network between Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. and Private Telecom Service Operators.

(b) Does not arise inview of (a) above.

(c) TRAI has prescribed norms for accumulated down time of community isolation in a network of service providers. Such details of last three years, State-wise are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) The upgradation of telecommunications network is a continuous process taken up by service providers so as to adhere to the quality of service parameters fixed by TRAI as well as to provide better services to the subscribers.

Residential colonies for postal employees

†1360. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt have constructed residential colonies for postal employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and region-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise and Area-wise details of residential colonies for postal employees are given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(c) Does not arise inview of (a) & (b) above.

Statement

NUMBER OF POSTAL COLONIES, STATE-WISE AND AREA-WISE

SI. No.	State	Area	No. of Postal colonies
1	2	3	4
1	Assam .	1. Guwahati	3 1
		2. Dibrugarh	1
		3. Tinsukia	

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
		4. Jorhat	1
		5. Nagaon	1
		6. Dhubri	1
		7. Silchar	1
		8. Diphu	1
		9. Halflong	1
		10. Tezpur	1
		11. Karimganj	1
		Total:	13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad City	9
		2. Adilabad	1
		3. Medak	1
		4. Nalgonda	1
		5. Sangareddy	1
		6. Suryapet	1
		7. Wanaparthy	1
		8. Hanamkonda	1
		9. Visakhapatnam	1
		10. Kakinadda	5
		11. Parvathipuram	1
		12. Rajahmundry	1
		13. Vizianagaram	2
		14. Araku Valley	1
		15. Samalkota	1
		16. Chipurapally	1
		17. Vijayawada	1
		18. Guntur	1
		19. Machilipatnam	1
		20. Khammam	1
		21. Eluru	1
		22. Nellore	1
		23. Tenali	1
		24. Gudur	1
		25. Mangalagiri	1
		26. Kothagudem	1
		27. Palancha	1
		28. Bhadrachalam	1
		29. Venkatapuram	1
		30. Jangareddigudem	1

7	3	4
	31. Kurnool	2
	32. Cuddapah	1
	33. Anantapur	1
	34. Hindupur	1
	35. Nandyal	1
	36. Tirupathi	1
	37. Guntakal	1
	Total	51
3. Arunachal Pradesh	1. Itanagar	1
	2. Pasighat	1
	3. Tawang	1
	4. Tezu	1
	5. Along	1
	6. Bomdilla	1
	Total	6
4. Andaman & Nicobar	1. Shadipore	1
	2. Dilthamantank	1
	3. Middle Point	1
	4. Car Nicobar	1
	5. Junglighat	1
	6. Ranghat	1
	7. Wimberly Gunj	1
	8. Hutbay	1
	Total	8
5. Bihar	1. Patna	5
	2. Bhagalpur	1
	3. Aurangabad	1
	4. Bhojpur	2
	5. Nalanda	1
	6. Rohtas	Nil
	7. Vaishali	1
	8. Munger	1
	9. Nawada	Nil
	10. Gaya	2
	11. Saran	3
	12. Siwan	Nil

1	2	3	4
		13. W.Champaran	1
		14. E. Champaran	4
		15. Purnea	6
		16. Saharsa	1
		17. Madhubani	1
		18. Darbhanga	1
		19. Samastipur	2
		20. Sitamarhi	2
		21. Muzaffarpur	1
		22. Begusarai	Nil
		Total	36
6.	Chandigarh	1. Chandigarh	3
		Total	3
7.	Chhattisgarh	1. Raipur	3
		2. Bhilai	2
		3. Kanker	1
		4. Jagdalpur	1
		5. Korba	1
		6. Bilaspur	1
		7. Durg	1
		8. Raigarh	1
		Total	11
8.	Delhi	1. R.K. Puram Sector-VI	1
		2. Sarojini Nagar	1
		3. Moti Bagh	1
		4. Sewa Nagar	1
		5. Atual Grove Road	1
		6. Kali Bari	1
	-	7. Dev Nagar	1
		8. Khurshed Square	1
		9. Pankha Road (Janakpuri)	1
		10. Telecom Colony (Janakpuri)	1
		11. Vivek Vihar (Telecom Colony)	1

1	2	3	4
		12. Delhi General Post Office compound	1
		13. Gopi Nath Bazar (Delhi Cantt.)	1
		Total	13
9.	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil
		Total	Nil
1Q.	Gujarat*	1. Ahmedabad	4
		2. Mehsana	1
		3. Gandhinagar	1
		4. Himatnagar	1
		5. Modasa	1
		6. Anand	1
		7. V.V. Nagar	1
		8. Ahwa Dang	1
		9. Fort Songadh	1
		l0. Waghi	1
		11. Godhra	1
		12. Kapadwanj	1
		13. Jambusar	1
		14. Palej	1
		15. GI.DC Kabilpore	1
		16. Khergam	1
		17. Maroli Bazar	1
		18. Kim	1
		19. Kosamba	1
		20. Valsad	1
		21UdwadaRS	1
		22. Umargam	1
		23. Silvassa	1
		24. Vapi. I. E.	1
		25. Nanaponda	1
		26. Atul	1
		27. Sanjan	1
		28. Nanivahiyal	1
		29. Sankheda	1
		30. Vadodara	2
		31.Kunkavav	1

1	2	3	4
		32. Talaja	1
		33. Botad	1
		34. Jetpur	1
		35. Jamnagar	1
		36. Dwarka	1
		37.Junagadh	1
		38. Veraval	1
		39. Una	1
		40. Mendarda	1
		41.Keshod	1
		42. Gandhidham	1
		43. Kandia	1
		44. Adipur	1
		45. Mandvi	1
		46. Rajkot	1
		47. Wankaner	1
		48. Surenderanagar	1
		Total	52
11.	Goa	I.Alto Pervorim	1
		2. Dicarpale Margaon	1
		3. Sada	1
		Total	3
12.	Haryana	1. Ambala	4
		2. Yamunanagar	1
		3. Kalka	1
		4. Faridabad	4
		5. Rewari	1
		6. Narnaul	1
		7. Hissar	3
		8. Sirsa	1
		9. Kurukshetra	1
		10. Kaithal	1
		11. Kamal	2
		12. Panipat	1
		13. Jind	1
		14. Rohtak	2

1	2	3	4
		15. Jhajjar	1
		16. Sonepat	2
		Total	27
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Shimla	20
		2. Bilaspur	1
		3. Hamirpur	1
		4. Kangra	1
		5. Dehra	1
		6. Rampur	1
		7. Rekong Peo	1
		8. Kaza	1
		9. Kullu	1
		10. Sarkagahat 11.	1
		Chauntra	1
		12. Keylong	1
		13. Bhangrotu	1
		14. Sundernagar	2
		15. Bakloh	1
		16. Dalhousie	1
		17. Dharamsala	2
		18. Palampur	1
		19. Baijnath	1
		20. Shahpur	1
		21. Una	1
		22. Chail	1
		23. Dagshai	1
		24. Subathu	1
		25. Kasauli	1
		26. Parwanoo	1
		27. Nahan	2
		28. Solan	2
		29. Paonta Sahib	1
		30. Sanawar	1
		31. Rohroo	1
		32.Theog	1
		Total	55
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	1. Srinagar	2
		2. Jammu	4

1	2	3	4
		3. B.S. City	1
		4. Leh	1
		5. Rajouri	1
		Total	9
15.	Jharkhand	I.Ranchi	1
		2. Dhanbad	1
		3. B.S. City	1
		4. Hazaribagh	1
		5. Giridih	1
		6. Daltonganj	1
		7. Golmuri	1
		8. Bistupur	1
		9. Tatanagar	1
		Total	9
16.	Karnataka	1. Bangalore	3
		2. Dodballapur	1
		3: Chikmagalur	1
		4. Birur	1
		5. Chitradurga	1
		6. Hiriyur	1
		7. Davangere	2
		8. Hassan	1
		9. Arsikere	1
		10. Belur-Hassan	1
		11 .Saklespura	1
		12. Madikeri	1
		13. Wajpet	1
		14. Kolar	1
		15.Mulbagal	1
		16. Mangalore	1
		17. Mysore	1
		18. Nanjangud	2
		19. Puttur	1
		20. Karkala	1
		21. Shimoga	1
		22. Sagar	1
		23. Bhadravati	1

1	2	3	4
		24. Tumkur	1
		25. Udupi	1
		26. Kundapura (Tallur)	1
		27. Badami	1
		28. Belgaum	1
		29. Bellary	1
		30. Bidar	1
		31.Humnabad	1
		32. Bijapur	1
		33. Indi	1
		34. Sindgi	1
		35. Athni	1
		36. Chikodi	1
		37. Nippani	1
		38. Dharwad	1
		39. Hubii	1
		40. Gadag	1
		41Gokak	1
		42. Hukkeri	1
		43. Gulbarga	1
		44. Shahabad	1
		45.Wadi	1
		46. Haveri	1
		47. Ranebennur	1
		48. Karwar	1
		49. Raichur	1
		50. Koppal	1
		51Gangavati	1
		52. Kushtagi	1
		53. Lingsugur	1
		54. Sirsi	1
		55 Dandeli	1
		56. Haliyal	
		Total	63
17.	Kerala"	1. Kasargod	2
		2 Kanhangad	1
		3. Kannur	2
		4. Taliparamba	1

1	2	3	4
		5. Mananthavady	1
		6. Temple Gate	1
		7. Vadakara	1
		8. Quilandy	1
		9. Kozhikode	3
		10. Meppadi	1
		11. Vythiri	1
		12. Ottapalam	1
		13. Shornur	1
		14. Agali	1
		15. Palakkad	1
		16. Alappuzha	1
		17. Aluva	1
		18. Kothamangalam	1
		19. Kanjirappally	1
		20. Devikulam	1
		21.Elappara	1
		22. Kumuly	1
		23. Maraiyur	1
		24. Munnar	1
		25. Peermade	1
		26. Santhanpara	1
		27. Thodapuzha	1
		28. Vandanmettu	1
		29. Fairfield	1
		30. Vandiperiyar	1
		31. Pudukkad	1
		32. Kottayam	1
		33. Erattupetta	1
		34. Thrissur	1
		35. Ernakulam	1
		36. Kollam	1
		37. Chavara	1
		38. Ranny	1
		39. Thenmala	1
		40. Trivandrum	4
		41. Balarampuram	1
		Total	48

1	2	3	4
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1..Krishi Upaj Mandi, Jabalpur	1
		2..Jabalpur Factory, Jabalpur	1
		3..Katni	1
		4..Balaghat	1
		5..Seoni	1
		6 .Sidhi	1
		7.Singrauly Colliery, Singrauly	1
		8. Waidhan	1
		9. Amarkantak	1
		10.Dhanpuri	1
		11. Rewa	1
		12. Satna	1
		13. Betul	1
		14. Parasia	1
		15.Bhopal	1
		16..Sagar	7
		17.Damoh	1
		18.Hoshangabad	1
		19.Narsinghpur	1
		20..Pachmari	1
		21.Chhatarpur	1
		22..Khajuraho	1
		23.Panna	1
		24.Nowgaon	1
		25.Guna'	1
		26.Gwalior	1
		27.Indore	1
		28.Khandwa	1
		29.Mandsaur	1
		30.Morena	1
		31Shivpuri	1
		32.Dewas	
		33.Mahow	
		34.Khargone	1
		35..Burhanpur	1
		36.Ratlam	1
		37.Sehore	1
		38.Ujjain	1
		Total	47

1	2	3	4
19.	Maharashtra	I.Mumbai	12
		2. Pune City	5
		3. Ahmed Nagar	1
		4. Shrirampur	1
		5. Pandharpur	1
		6. Baramati	1
		7. Junnar	1
		8. Baramati	1
		9. Karmala	1
		10. Mahabaleshwar	1
		11. Solapur	1
		12. Pimpri Chinchward New Township	1
		13. Khadki	1
		14. Ratnagiri	1
		15. Kolhapur	1
		16. Ichalkaranji	1
		17. Phulewadi	1
		18. Aurangabad	1
		19. Jalna	1
		20. Ashti	1
		21. Bhusawal	1
		22. Shripur	1
		23. Jalgaon	1
		24. Malegaon	1
		25. Nashik	1
		26. Udgir	1
		27. Hingoli	1
		28. Parbhani	1
		29. Akola	1
		30. Akot	1
		31. Washim	1
		32. Amaravati	1
		33. Badnera	1
		34. Buldhana	1
		35. Khamgaon	1
		36. Shegaon	1
		37. Warora	1
		38. Gadchiroli	1

1	2	3	4
		39.Nagpur	1
		40.Wardha	1
		41Arvi	1
		42.Sewagram	1
		43.Wani	1
		44.Nandura	1
		45.Jalgaon Jamod (Buldhana)	1
		46.Dhamangaon	1
		47.Savner	1
		48. Sakoli	1
		Total	63
20.	Meghalaya	Shillong	5
		Akhongiri	2
		Total	7
21.	Manipur	Imphal	2
		Churachandpur	1
		Total	3
22.	Tripura	1.Agartala	1
		2.Dharmanagar	1
		Total	2
23.	Mizoram	I.Champhai	1
		Total	1
24.	Nagaland	1.Kohima	1
		2.Dimapur	1
		Total	2
25.	Orissa	1.Bhubaneswar	3
		2.Cuttack	3
		3.Puri	3
		4.Balasore	2
		5 Bhadrak	1
		6.Mayurbhanj	2
		7.Sundargarh	1
		8.Sambalpur	2
		9.Rourkela	1

1	2	3	4
		10. Bolangir	1
		11. Keonjhar	1
		12. Jharsuguda	1
		13. Berhampur (Gm)	1
		14. Chatrapur	1
		15. Korapet	1
		16. Bhawanipatna	1
		17. Phulbani (0)	1
		Total	26
26.	Punjab	I.Amritsar	1
		2. Bathinda	1
		3. Ropar	1
		4. Ferozepur	1
		5. Gurdaspur	1
		6. Jalandhar	1
		7. Ludhiana City	1
		8. Jagraon	1
		9. Khanna	1
		10. Patiala	1
		Total	10
27.	Rajasthan	1. Sawaimadhopur	1
		2. Gangapur	1
		3. Hindaun	1
		4. Alwar	1
		5. Bahror	1
		6. Bhiwadi I.A.	1
		7. Chomu	1
		8. Phalera	1
		9. Dausa	1
		10 Bandikui	1
		11. Jabner	1
		12. Bharatpur	1
		13. Dholpur	1
		14* Jaipur	4
		15. Barmer	1
		16.Chohtan	1

1	2	3	4
		17. Pachpadra	1
		18. Bikaner	2
		19. Lunkaransar	1
		20. Churu	1
		21.Ratangarh	1
		22. Sadulpur	1
		23. Jhunjhunu	1
		24. Ketri Nagar	1
		25. Pilani	1
		26. Jodhpur	1
		27. Phalodi	1
		28. Jaisalmer	1
		29. Nagaur	1
		30. Didwana	1
		31.Makrana	1
		32. Pali Narwar	1
		33. Marwar Jn.	1
		34. Sumerpur	1
		35. Sikar	1
		36. Srimadhopur	1
		37. Sirohi	1
		38. Jalore	1
		39. Sheoganj	1
		40. Abu Road	1
		41. Mount Abu	1
		42. Sriganganagar	1
		43. Hanumangarh	1
		44. Bhadra	1
		45. Sangaria	1
		46. Srikaranpur	1
		47. Ajmer	3
		48. Beawar	1
		49. Bhilwara	1
		50. Chittorgarh	1
		51. Dungarpur	1
		52. Banswara	1
		53. Kota	2
		54. Jhalawar	1

1	2	3	4
		55. Tonk	1
		56. Bundi	1
		57. Udaipur	2
		58. Mavli Jn.	1
		59. Nasirabad	1
		60. Gulabpura	1
		61. Kankroli	1
		Total	72
28.	Sikkim	1 Sikkim	1
		Total	1
29.	Tamil Nadu***	1. Kodaikanal	1
		2. Karaikudi	1
		3. Kovilpatti	1
		4. Tuticorin	1
		5. Virudhunagar	1
		6. Rameswaram	1
		7. Udankudi	1
		8Arumuganeri	1
		9. Nagercoil	1
		10. Podanur	1
		11. Gobichettipalayam	1
		12. Udagamandalam	1
		13. Coonoor	1
		14. Wellington	1
		15.Aravangadu	1
		16. Kothagiri	1
		17. Makkinaickenpatti	1
		18. Valparai	1
		19. Chinna Tirupathi	1
		20. Mettur Dam	1
		21.Mettupalayam	1
		22. Bhavani sagar	1
		23. Talavadi	1
		24. Tirupattur	1
		25. Trichy	1
		26. Pudukkotai	1

1	2	3	4
		27. Perambalur	1
		28. Boiler Project	1
		29. Mannapuram	1
		30. Neyveli	1
		31. Chennai	6
		32. Vellore	2
		Total	38
30. Uttar Pradesh		1. Azamgarh	1
		2. Agra	1
		3. Aligarh	2
		4. Allahabad	3
		5. Bahraich	1
		6. Bailia	1
		7. Bulandshahr	1
		8. Bharthana (Etawah)	1
		9. Bijnore	1
		10. Bareily	3
		11. Barabanki	1
		12. Deoria	1
		13. Etah	1
		14. Etawah	1
		15. Fatehpur	1
		16. Faizabad	1
		17. Gorakhpur	1
		18. Gonda	1
		19. Ghazipur	1
		20. Ghaziabad	2
		21. Hathras	1
		22. Hardoi	1
		23. Hapur	1
		24. Jhansi	2
		25. Jaswant Nagar (Etawah)	1
		26. Jaunpur	1
		27. Kanpur	4
		28. Kheri	1
		29.Lucknow	1
		30. Mau	1

1	2	3	4
		31. Mathura	1
		32. Mainpuri	1
		33. Mirzapur	1
		34. Moradabad	1
		35. Modi Nagar	1
		36. Meerut	3
		37. Noida	2
		38. Orai (Jalaun)	1
		39. Pratapgarh	1
		40. Pilibhit	1
		41. Puranpur (Pilibhit)	1
		42. Rampur	1
		43. Raebareilly	1
		44. Sikohabad	1
		45. Shahjahanpur	1
		46. Sitapur	1
		47. Tundala	1
		48. Varanasi	1
		49. Fatehgarh	1
		Total	68
31.	Uttaranchal	I.Almora	1
		2. Thapalia	1
		3. Ranikhet	1
		4. Gopeshwar	1
		5. Papariyana	1
		6. P & T Colony Dehradun	1
		7. Dehradun Cantt.	1
		8 .Virbhadra	1
		9. Dehradun Head Post Office	1
		campus	1
		10. Chakrata	1
		11. Kalsi	1
		12. Indrapuram	1
		13. Haridwar	1
		14. Roorkee	1
		15. Divisional Office Compound	1
		Nainital	

1	2	3	4
		16. Head Office Compound Nainital	1
		17. Telephone Exchange Compound Nainital	1
		18. Rudrapur Compound	1
		19. Ramnagar PO Compound	1
		20. P & T Colony Pauri	1
		21. Satpuli	1
		22. Dugadda	1
		23. Kondolia	1
		24. Pithoragarh	1
		25. Champawat	1
		26. Didihat	1
		27. Narendra Nagar	1
		28. Uttarkashi	1
		29. NewTehri .	1
		Total	29
32.	West Bengal	I. Panihati	1
		2. Cossimbazar	1
		3. Jaigunj	1
		4. Kandi	1
		5. Khagra	1
		6. Lalgola	1
		7. Madhupur	1
		8. Raghunathaganj	1
		9. Baruipur	1
		10. Diamond Harbour	1
		n.Bishanupur	1
		12. Budge Budge	1
		13. Kaiyani	1
		14. R.R. Tegore Road	1
		15. Krishnanagar	1
		16.Anandapur	1
		17. Bhubandanga	1
		18.	
		19. Kolkata	6
		20. Asansol	2
		21. Durgapore	2

1	2	3	4
		22. Bidhannagar	1
		23. Bahirsarbamangala	1
		24. Burdwan	1
		25. Telinipara	1
		26. Midnapore	1
		27. Kharagpur	1
		28. Mogra	1
		29. Pandua	
		30. Deshbandhunagar	1
		31. Haldia	1
		32. Darjeeling	1
		33. Malda	1
		34. Dinajpur	1
		35. Coochbehar	1
		36. Jalpaiguri	1
		Total	43

* Includes Dadra & Nagar Haveli ** Includes Lakshadweep *** Includes Pondicherry

Broadband subscribers in the country

1361. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is unlikely to cross even one million broadband connection mark against the target of three million connections by the end of December 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the steps taken to meet the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Broadband Policy, 2004 envisages 3 million broadband subscribers by end of year 2005 while the number of Broadband subscribers at the end of 2005 was about 0.88 million. Insufficient demand for broadband services is the main reason for slow uptake of Broadband services.

Government has recently announced reduction in License fee for NLD/ILD services from 1 st January, 2006. This is expected to reduce cost of Broadband services and is expected to result in increase in Broadband subscribers.